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DEPARTMENT PASS AGRICULTURE ELECTRONICALLY AND AID.

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAGR, EAID, EG, EEC.

SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN WHEAT NEEDS FOR 1977 AND POSSIBLE LOWER UMR.

REFS: (A) EC BRUSSELS 2000, (B) CAIRO 2503.

1. MISSION CAIRO PLEASED AT PROSPECT OF ADDITIONAL FOOD AID FOR EGYPT FROM EC. HOWEVER, WE CAN UNDERSTAND DIFFICULTY EC IS HAVING IN JUSTIFYING ADDITIONAL FOOD AID AS WHEAT IN VIEW OF COMMERCIAL PURCHASES BY GOE AND FOOD AID COMMITMENTS ALREADY IN HAND.

2. WE HAVE NOT ATTEMPTED TO CONSTRUCT WHEAT/WHEAT FLOUR DATA ON CALENDAR YEAR BASIS BUT REPORTED SAME FOR U.S. FY-1977 IN REFTEL (B). WE REQUESTED SIMILAR DATA COVERING FEEDGRAINS FROM GOE BY LETTER ON 2/18/77 AND WILL REPEAT REQUEST AGAIN.

3. IN OUR VIEW, REQUIREMENTS OF GOE FOR WHEAT/WHEAT FLOUR FOR FY-1977 HAVE BEEN MET. HOWEVER, EVEN THOUGH SOME OF COMMERCIAL PURCHASES TO DATE (I.E., 1.25 MILLION TONS WHEAT FROM AUSTRALIA)
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WILL BE SHIPPED AFTER 9/30/77, WE BELIEVE THAT GOE CAN EASILY ABSORB PROPOSED 150,000 TONS FROM EC BURING LAST QUARTER OF CY-1977. THIS WOULD ALSO PROVIDE SOME INSURANCE AGAINST POSSIBILITY THAT TITLE I PROGRAM WILL NOT BE AS LARGE NIN FY -1978 AS DURING 2 PRECEDING YEARS.

4. IF EC INSISTS ON SHIPMENT BEFORE LAST QUARTER OF CALENDAR

YEAR, OPTIONS BECOME MORE DIFFICULT SINCE COMBINATION OF COMMERCIAL PURCHASES, TITLE I PROGRAM, FOOD AID FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, AND FOOD/TOBACCO IMPORTS UNDER CIP PRESENTLY UNDER STUDY ACCOUNT FOR PRACTICALLY ALL OF GOE'S REQUIREMENTS FOR FY-1977. ONE EXCEPTION IS FROZEN MEAT AND POULTRY, WHICH HAS TENTATIVELY BEEN ELIMINATED FROM CIP FINANCING. CAIRO HAS NO KNOWLEDGE WHETHER OR NOT EC WOULD CONSIDER THESE COMMODITIES IN LIEU OF WHEAT.

5. WE ARE ALSO VERY PLEASED THAT EC COMMISSION WILLING TO CONSIDER GOE REQUEST FOR LOWER WHEAT/WHEAT FLOUR UMR INFY-1978 BECAUSE OF ITS EXTRAORDINARY ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE CAIRO WHAT ACTION IF ANY MISSION SHOULD TAKE IN URGING GOE TO SUBMIT REQUEST TO CSD AND EXPORTING COUNTRIES. EILTS

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